



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 11 - ABORTION AND KINDRED OFFENSES

N.C.G.S. § 14-44.1.

Providing or advertising
abortion-inducing drugs to pregnant
woman.

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- § 14-44.1(a) Offense. - All of the following are unlawful:
- (1) For any individual within the State, including a physician, an employee or contractor of a physician's office or clinic, or other abortion provider, or organization within the State, including a physician's office or clinic or other abortion provider, to mail, provide, or supply an abortion-inducing drug directly to a pregnant woman in violation of G.S. 90-21.83A(b)(2)a. Lack of knowledge or intent that the abortion-inducing drug will be administered outside the physical presence of a physician shall not be a defense to a violation of this subdivision.
 - (2) For any manufacturer or supplier of an abortion-inducing drug to ship or cause to be shipped any abortion-inducing drug directly to a pregnant woman in violation of G.S. 90-21.83A(b)(2)a. Lack of knowledge or intent that the abortion-inducing drug will be administered outside the physical presence of a physician shall not be a defense to a violation of this subdivision.
 - (3) For any individual or organization to purchase or otherwise procure an advertisement, host or maintain a website, or provide an internet service purposefully directed to a pregnant woman who is a resident of this State when the individual or organization knows that the purpose of the advertisement, website, or internet service is solely to promote the sale of an abortion-inducing drug to be administered to a woman in violation of G.S. 90-21.83A(b)(2)a.

§ 14-44.1(b)

INFRACTION

Punishment. - An individual or organization who violates this section commits an infraction as defined in G.S. 14-3.1 and is subject to a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation.

§ 14-44.1(c)

Definitions. - The following definitions apply in this section:

- (1) Abortion-inducing drug. - As defined in G.S. 90-21.81(1a).
- (2) Organization. - As defined in G.S. 15A-773(c). (2023-14, s. 1.3; 2025-25, s. 29(5).)

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4 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-21.83A(b)(2)	(a)(1)	"a pregnant woman in violation of"
G.S. 14-3.1	(b)	"commits an infraction as defined in"
G.S. 90-21.81(1a)	(c)(1)	"Abortion-inducing drug. - As defined in"
G.S. 15A-773(c)	(c)(2)	"Organization. - As defined in"

APPARATUS III

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